

Tech put forward to perform sound study

Land use committee recommends firm to conduct wind project sound study

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CLINTON — The county's land use committee voted unanimously on Monday to recommend the county board hire Tech Environmental to conduct a post-construction sound study of the Alta Farms II wind project.

Former zoning administrator Aaron Paque and county board chairman Terry Ferguson recommended the firm in February 2021. Jim Griffin, attorney for Enel Green Energy, told land use committee members on Monday that his company endorsed the selection of Tech for the study.

"We're asking for the committee to recommend approval of Tech Environmental as the consultant to perform the post-construction sound study," Griffin said.

Committee member Aaron Kammeyer said he was in favor of using Tech, citing the company's use of its own, originally-gathered data rather than already existing data.

Paque reported in February that Tech would isolate any external sounds to gather the best information.

"You're going to be able to get the most accurate results," he said.

Committee member Melonie Tilley said she could not remember the company's qualifications or what Tech was proposing to do.

The Journal reported in February that Tech's study would be more specific in its details and in the time periods used to take sound measurements.

"The reason we go to a 10-minute evaluation is because you can identify the noisiest 10 minutes during the period," said Terry Ferguson during the February land use meeting. "And, you can get a clearer determination if there is a problem with a unit making more noise than what is allowed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB)."

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"Voices and Votes"

The traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America" is currently on display in the museum room of Warner Library through February 3. The exhibit examines the origins of American democracy and the people's right to vote.

Local COVID-19

Five county inmates test positive for COVID

Sheriff's office working with Warner Hospital and health department

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CLINTON — Five inmates at the DeWitt County Jail are being treated for Covid-19, said DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker.

Last week, some inmates complained of sore throats and other common cold

symptoms. The jail physician was contacted and the inmates were given Tylenol, Walker said. Two days later when symptoms were ongoing, rapid Covid tests were run on the inmates and five were positive.

Walker said finding the tests was a challenge for the department which initially could procure only eight tests.

Warner Hospital stepped up and tested all inmates who wanted to be tested as well as all staff, said Walke and only one staff member

tested positive. That person was asymptomatic but has been off work and is quarantined at home.

"We are working with the health department and our medical provider and treating all inmates the same as any of us would be treated," Walker said. "And we are following all health department protocols."

The DeWitt County Jail has been housing Champaign County inmates since last August when Covid numbers were lower, Walker said, And,

he suspects transporting the inmates back and forth for court hearings may be how the most recent infections originated.

DeWitt County is paid as much as \$40,000 per month to house the neighboring inmates, however, due to this most recent outbreak, Walker is making arrangements to return them to Champaign County.

"The money is nice but we are doing what we need to do to keep our people safe."

County reports 447 current active COVID cases

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CLINTON — In his most recent (Jan. 4) COVID-19 update, health department directory David Remmert reported breakdowns of recent cases by town/county weren't available because of the recent surge in local cases.

The health department reported there were

currently 447 active cases in DeWitt and Piatt counties. Both counties remain on the COVID warning list.

"Active cases are growing exponentially over the past several weeks," Remmert has reported.

The Omicron variant of the coronavirus was first detected in Illinois on December 7, and the local health department

continues to recommend vaccination as the best protection against COVID.

Vaccination for COVID is available through the DeWitt/Piatt Bi-County Health Department offices. They are scheduling appointments for 3rd dose/booster shots, and are also scheduling vaccinations for children ages 5-11. Call for an appointment. In DeWitt Co, call (217) 935-3427 ext. 2141 or in

Piatt Co, call (217) 762-7911 ext. 2211.

Vaccinations also are available through local pharmacies or state-sponsored vaccination clinics.

Additional vaccination information is located here: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine-faq> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

Smith, Wills announce they won't seek reelection

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CLINTON — In letters to county Republican chairman Dustin Peterson

released late Tuesday afternoon, county clerk Dana Smith and county treasurer Gloria Wills each announced they would not seek reelection in 2022.

Smith said in her statement it was time for her to retire, and deputy clerk Kari Allen Harris would run for clerk.

In her letter, Wills said


she wanted to spend more time with her family.

Both officials said it had been a pleasure for them to work for the county and for its residents.

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Inspiring stories

In addition to the Smithsonian exhibit “Voices and Votes” now on display at Warner Library, the library also is featuring the exhibit “The Illinois Freedom Project,” exhibiting in the periodicals and video area. **Below:** Another part of “Voices and Votes,” on exhibit in the library’s museum room on the second floor.



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Students in close contact with Covid-19 infection and is unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:

- Isolate for five days from last exposure. Test on Day 5 if possible.

- If students can not wear or mask (or doesn’t wear it appropriately), isolate for at least 7 days and have a negative test on Day 6 or 7 to return on Day 8 or isolate for 10 days and return on Day 11 without testing.

- If symptoms develop, students should isolate and return only after a negative test result.

- If the close contact is at school, students may be eligible for the district’s test to stay program and be tested on Days 3 and 5.

Students in close contact with a Covid infraction and are full vaccinated:

- No isolation is required. Test on Day 5, if possible.

- If symptoms develop, isolate and return only after a negative test result.

Parents and guardians are asked to communicate

with the school nurses regarding illness and Covid exposures. Special circumstances may leave students ineligible for the shortened isolation.

More information is available on the CDC website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-contact-tracing/about-quarantine.html

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Ferguson said, in measuring for a one-hour period, it would take an average of the noise occurring during that period.

“By isolating down to 10 minutes, you can pick the hottest point of the time period,” Ferguson said. “This seems to be kind of the standard for doing these noise studies.”

He said the goal was to pick the worst-case

scenario so the result would be less likely to be challenged.

“If it is challenged, it will be easier to defend,” he said.

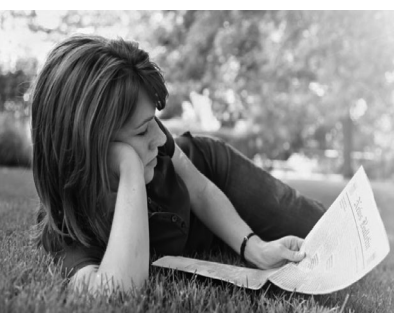
Tech has never conducted work for Enel, Griffin said Monday, but the company has conducted more than 750 industrial sound studies.

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Recipe versus knowledge

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Recipes are what they are. Therefore, the chef or cook needs to be a bit better than the written recipe. That is why I harp on the need to learn methodology; basic techniques in cooking.

For example, you wish to create a specific dish to match a wonderful culinary experience at a restaurant. What do you do? You could research and try out hundreds if not thousands of recipes until you found that specific recipe. Or you could ask a real chef. But the chef cannot know the taste from a mere word description. Chefs cannot work the miracles some might expect. There is hope notwithstanding. That hope comes from within you. It comes from you applying culinary knowledge.

This is why I do not waste time parroting off recipes. I teach cooking techniques and practices across the board. If I do use recipes in my columns, it is for two reasons. I either wish to share one that is exceptional and yet rare to find. Or I need one to walk you through the process being taught. By learning methods and techniques, one is able to take a basic recipe and know exactly what changes to make in order to get the desired results. My own experiences might help clarify this.

I love eating in family restaurants. You never know what to expect. I ate at one in Decatur that produced marvelous results. Being an unconventional person, I ordered fried breaded chicken livers and gizzards. It was a taste delight. The livers were comparable to mine. But the gizzards



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

surpassed any I ever made. I wanted that recipe. But that was not to be; a trade secret. I now had to use my culinary knowledge.

Naturally, I knew well enough how to bread and fry gizzards. But I needed to make the changes to poof them up, tenderize them, flavor them and whatever else needed to achieve my goal. It must have a hint of spice heat, aromatic vegetable blended taste with seasonings and herbs not too pungent. The breading must be nondescript.

I have a good memory for tastes and aromas. My tactile memory from childhood, of my grandmother’s bread pudding, allowed me to duplicate it decades after her death. A recipe did exist in her handwriting, but it measured things by “a hand full of this” and “a pinch or two of that”. No exact measurements, methods or procedures existed. In time, I got it correct. Now, from my word description above, can you tell what to do about the gizzard challenge? If you say “yes”, then you are better than I. To know the desired taste is to duplicate it.

Just following recipes might not produce best results. You need to know how and why ingredients and foods react as they do under various conditions for the desired results. I will walk you through the processes for duplicating that gizzard dish.

Until next time, peace to all.



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HISTORY ALMANAC

1952 - NBC's "Today" show premiered.

1953 - Josip Broz Tito was elected president of Yugoslavia by the country's Parliament.

1954 - Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married. The marriage only lasted nine months.

1954 - The Hudson Motor Car Company merged with Nash-Kelvinator. The new company was called the American Motors Corporation.

1963 - George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama.

1969 - An explosion aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise off Hawaii killed 25 crew members.

1972 - NBC-TV debuted "Sanford & Son."

1973 - The Miami Dolphins defeated the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl VII and became the first NFL team to go undefeated in a season.

1985 - Martina Navratilova won her 100th tournament. She joined Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert Lloyd as the only professional tennis players to win 100 tournaments.

1985 - Former Miss America, Phyllis George, joined Bill Kurtis as host of "The CBS Morning News".

1986 - "Rambo: First Blood, Part II" arrived at video stores. It broke the record set by "Ghostbusters", for first day orders. 435,000 copies of the video were sold.

1993 - Television talk show host David Letterman announced he was moving from NBC to CBS.

1993 - The British government pledged to introduce legislation to criminalize invasions of privacy by the press.

1994 - U.S. President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed Kremlin accords to stop aiming missiles at any nation and to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

1996 - Jorge Sampaio was elected president of Portugal.

1996 - Juan Garcia Abrego was arrested by Mexican agents. The alleged drug lord was handed over to the FBI the next day.

1998 - Whitewater prosecutors questioned Hillary Rodham Clinton at the White House for 10 minutes about the gathering of FBI background files on past Republican political appointees.

1998 - In Dallas, researchers report an enzyme that slows the aging process and cell death.

1999 - The impeachment trial of U.S. President Clinton began in Washington, DC.

1999 - The U.S. proposed the lifting of the U.N. ceilings on the sale of oil in Iraq. The restriction being that the money be used to buy medicine and food for the Iraqi people.

2000 - A U.N. tribunal sentenced five Bosnian Croats to up to 25 years for the 1993 massacre of over 100 Muslims in a Bosnian village.

Amber Waves



2022

The year 2022 arrived at midnight this past Friday. Historically the country looks at each new year as hope for the future. This year, that hope appears to be a little tarnished. America seems to be in a bit of the doldrums and can't seem to find its way out.

Politically we are a nation as deeply divided as I have ever seen. We have the Progressives on the left pushing their agenda of big government and taxes for all.

This group truly believes that government is the answer and that we only need to take from the wealthy and give to the populace. The agenda is pure socialism and has never worked in the long run. Yes, it may make the poor happy for a short period of time, but then somebody has to pay the bills and the money is gone. Inflation soars and things fall apart.

Look at Venezuela for a recent example. The incentive to work fails, and there is no one with the business skills to make an economy work.

The right side of the spectrum is all about making money and screw the little guy by exploiting his labor. It becomes a cult. Power

becomes centralized in a few, and the populace will eventually rise up and overtake the government. Look at Franco and Spain for an example.

Republicans speak ill of other Republicans who do not endorse all of Trump's positions. Democrats are now in the take no hostages model espoused by AOC and her progressive group.

The new year needs to bring back the common sense of two former Illinois politicians, Everett Dirksen and Paul Simon.

Dirksen, a conservative Republican, and Simon, a liberal Democrat. They served at different times in the Senate, but they had much in common in their approaches to government. They each understood that there were differences in opinions and that only by talking with the other side could a consensus be reached.

Gerald Ford and Tip O'Neal were congressman of different parties and persuasions who epitomized cordial and effective negotiations.

The United States doesn't need the anger and entitlement vitriol from AOC and her progressives. In like fashion, the United States doesn't need the sore loser and vindictiveness of



Trump and his followers. Common sense debate and negotiation are the keys to making government decisions.

Any student of American history knows that Dirksen, Simon, Ford and O'Neil got the job done. We had civility in Congress, and nobody was trying to scorch the earth. America needs to get back to respectful debate and compromise. We all have opinions. Some have merit and others fail when examined. America needs to heal itself, lest we allow the current anger to fester and destroy us all.

A few quick observations: Driving home from St. Louis, I saw a billboard as I entered Illinois. The billboard said in effect, Welcome to Illinois, the state with safe abortions. Whether you're pro-life or pro-choice, that billboard should bother you. For a state to be advertised as a mecca for "safe" abortions is simply troubling.

New York City is now allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections if

by Dave T. Phipps

they have lived in the city for 30 days. Something tells me if I live in London, Paris or Moscow I will not be allowed to vote in their local elections. Why would any city, or state, give those who are not citizens the right to vote? This result of open border strategies will result in the United States no longer having a political identity. When that happens, the nation will fail to exist.

Give the Clinton school system some kudos for its approach to COVID. The District is trying to maintain in-person classes, with the ability to go remote on a class/school basis when needed. There is some common sense going on and that is appreciated.

Chicago is another story, but with a much larger student base. Mayor Lightfoot and the teacher's union have been at each other's throats for over a week. Fortunately they came to a negotiated agreement on Tuesday night. I am please to see that the negotiations were fruitful but suggest both administration and union look downstate and observe a more peaceful and practical means of doing business.

Stay warm.

Mail delays prompt VA to extend deadlines

The Department of Veterans Affairs ran into a big snag with a printing vendor and a lot of notification letters to veterans were delayed. But fear not -- the VA is extending your response time.

The Government Printing Office, which provides printing services via contracted vendors, couldn't get out the notification letters dated from July 13, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021. Some of those letters, which required a response from veterans, could have dealt with required exams for compensation and

pension, or for making an election about services or benefits, or more.

Typically, there are problems if you don't respond in time. However, at this point, because of the delayed mailings, the VA isn't going to terminate, reduce or deny services and benefits unless you've been contacted and there's documentation about your right to respond; or the information it asked you for has been received; or the response period has ended.

If you haven't received an expected communication from the VA, call 800-827-1000 to ask about the



by Freddy Groves

status of any letters you should have received. Be certain they have current cellphone, home phone, email and address info for you.

If you've filed an appeal, the Board of Veterans' Appeals also is experiencing significant delays in getting information to you about hearings and decisions. As of last month, the board is figuring up a workaround to get information to you and your representatives.

If you're waiting on a notice about a hearing, they'll try any number of methods to reach you. If you have to postpone, call them ASAP. If you're waiting on a decision, ask your rep to access Caseflow to see if your decision information has been included yet.

For more information, including ways to get additional assistance, check www.bva.va.gov/docs/Delayed_notifications_fact_sheet.pdf

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1992: A fast-moving storm system brought near-blizzard conditions to much of central Illinois. Although only 2-4 inches of snow fell, northwest winds gusting to 50 mph produced whiteout conditions in some areas. Portions of Interstates 55, 57, and 74 were closed for several hours, as were many local and county roads.

1997: Illinois was affected by the second winter storm in a week, producing heavy snow, sleet, and freezing

rain. Eight to 10 inches of snow fell in parts of the Chicago metropolitan area. Champaign reported 5.3 inches of snow, Springfield reported 5.2 inches, and Peoria had 4.7 inches. Parts of southern Illinois had ice accumulations around 2 inch. Cold air pouring in behind the storm system dropped wind chills to as low as 40 below zero

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CLINTON Journal Sports

Maroons over Patriots in annual ‘Shootout’



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
Clinton used double teams to force Peoria Heights error.

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CLINTON — Ten teams, five games and New Year’s weather of wind, rain, ice and down right cold temperatures. That was this year’s “Shootout at Clinton High School.”

Some teams (and their fans) drove for about two and a half hours to play and watch hometown basketball in central Illinois. The festivities began at noon and ended late in the evening.

The first match-up saw the Seneca Fighting Irish take on the Rochester Rockets. As a starter for the tournament, this game was worth the admission.

The teams seemed to be evenly matched as the scores proved. Seneca took the first quarter by one point. The teams battled some more and ended up tied at 28 at halftime.

The Rockets came out of the locker room renewed and ready and took a two point lead by the end of the third quarter. The tussle kept going throughout the fourth quarter with both teams ending with 55 points.

An overtime of four minutes was arranged and the teams went back at it. Both teams were fast-paced and high-energy. The game came down to the final seconds with Seneca winning over Rochester 66-65.

The second game pitted the Mt. Zion Braves against the Ridgewood Rebels. This game was obviously a mismatch from the start as the Braves were ahead 27-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The rest of the game was a blur as Mt. Zion led by 35 at halftime and the running clock was used in the second half. In the third quarter the Braves extended their lead to 66-24. The final score was Braves 71, the Rebels 27.

Next on the agenda was a game between the Central Catholic Saints (Bloomington) and the Jerseyville Panthers. This game also appeared to be an even match-up.

The first quarter saw the Saints on top by two. At halftime the Saints had extended their lead to four points, but the Panthers cut

that lead to 3 points in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a barnburner as the Panthers came back to tie the game with 5:36 left in the game. Then it was back and forth until, with 11 seconds left, the game was tied at 43.

The last eleven seconds became an eternity with back and forth time outs and strategy changes, but it came down to the Saints sinking a 3-point shot with 1.7 seconds left to win the game 46-43.

The fourth game of the day had the Peoria Christian Chargers facing the Maroa/Forsyth Trojans on the hardwood. This outing went the way of the Chargers from the start.

The Trojans were down by 6 at the end of the first quarter and by 16 at halftime. The rest and a coaches speech during halftime lit a new fire in the hearts of the Trojans and they fought back to within 3 points of the lead in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was another heart-pounder as the Trojans tied the score at 50 with 3:30 minutes left, and held on to match the Chargers at 52 all at games end. Another overtime game. Both teams battled well in the overtime with the Chargers ending the game winning 56-55.

The final game of the day was, by statistics, to also be a close game. The hometown Maroons (27 percent winning average) were to meet the Peoria Heights Patriots (23 percent winning average).

But apparently the Maroons were not told to keep the game close. The Maroons were slow at the start and were down 11-9 by the end of the first quarter. Then the Maroons seemed to smell victory in their future and took a 24-17 lead into halftime, a 9-point swing.

At the end of the third quarter, the Maroons had taken an eleven point lead. The Maroons didn’t look back as they advanced from there to win 59-44, scoring 20 points in the final quarter.

The Maroons were led by Mason Walker (#3) with 32 points (with 6 3-point baskets) and Brooks Cluver (#12) with 14 points.

Maroons teams fall to Warriors at home

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CLINTON — Friday, January 7, saw the Tuscola Warriors arrive in Vance Gymnasium to do battle against the hometown Clinton Maroons.

The evening began with the JV teams taking to the hardwood. From the first possessions, it was clear who would win and who would not. The Warriors

took a sizeable lead in the first quarter and kept building on it throughout the game.

At halftime the opposition was ahead 23-5. In the third quarter, the Maroons appeared revitalized and outscored the visitors by one point, cutting slightly into the lead. The Warriors then went on an 18-7 tear and sewed up their 53-25 win over the Maroons.

No Maroons were able to score in double figures,

while the opposition had three players in double figures.

The varsity game followed. The Maroons held their own against a taller team in the first quarter, being only 2 points down upon entering the second quarter. The home team dropped a few more points in the second quarter to head to the locker room at halftime down by just 6 points. This meant the home team was still in

striking distance for a win.

However, the Maroons were not up to the task as the Warriors extended their lead to 14 points by the end of the third quarter. The home team made a valiant run in the fourth quarter to close the points gap but could not pull off the win. Tuscola won 58-47.

The Maroons were led by Mason Walker (#3) with 17 points, followed by Brooks Cluver (#12) with 11 points.

Maroons JV win in fourth quarter comeback

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CLINTON — On Tuesday evening, January 4, the Maroons hosted the Le Roy Panthers for junior varsity (JV) and varsity games.

The initial JV game seemed doomed from the start for the Maroons, taking the tip off but then unable to capitalize on the move. By the end of the initial quarter, the Maroons were down by 6 points.

The following quarter the home team dropped only a single point and trailed the Panthers 21-14 at the half way point. The third quarter saw the Maroons outscore the opposition but still 4 points short of the lead. But never say never.

An explosive fourth quarter comeback by the Maroons sealed the game 45-42 for the win.

The home team scored 17 points in the final round of play to win. Derek Filkin

(#21) led the Maroons JV with 16 points (9 of which were in the fourth quarter), followed by Colton Walker with 10 points. The home team had seven players score in the game, while the visitors had four scorers.

The varsity Maroons struggled in the first quarter of their game, falling behind 13-4 to a visibly taller Panther team. They were able to right the ship in the second quarter to reach a 19-all tie score at halftime.

This appeared to be the last hoorah of the game as the opposition was up by five points at the end of three quarters and then closed the door on the Maroons in the fourth quarter to win by 9 points, 48-39.

The Maroons had just three players score in the game with Mason Walker (#3) leading the way with 21 points and eventually fouling out in the final stanza of the game.



The varsity tip off went to the much taller Le Roy Panthers.



Go Maroons!

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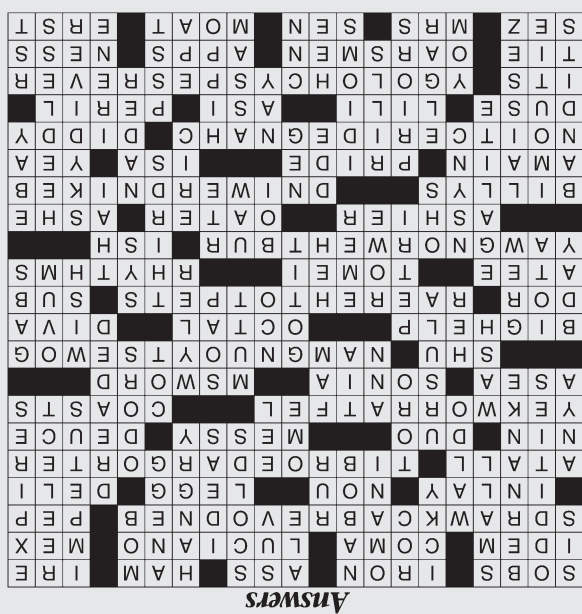
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203 HELP WANTED

CITY OF CLINTON
Water Department is accepting applications for full-time maintenance worker. Specific information along with

job applications can be obtained at City Hall - 118 W. Washington, Clinton, IL 61727. (203115)

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KENNEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 21 CH 5

107 SOUTH FULLER STREET

KENNEY, IL 61749

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021, will on 01/26/2022, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 11-15-313-005

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 South Fuller Street

Kenney, IL 61749

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$35,473.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff.

The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-074781L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT,

THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-

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CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE NO. 18

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Clinton High School

1. **Prom Sponsor**, (internal candidates only) application deadline January 28, 2022
1. **Teacher's Aide- ED Classroom**, Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline January 28, 2021

Lincoln School

1. **Speech Language Pathologist**, application deadline January 28, 2022

Clinton Junior High School

1. **Physical Education Teacher 2022-2023 school year**, application deadline January 28, 2022

Nursing

1. **Substitute Nurses**, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Candidates must possess effective communication, nursing, and collaboration skills. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis.

Athletics

1. **Assistant HS Boys Track Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koepfel, AD, at mkoepfel@cusd15.org, application deadline January 28, 2022

Transportation

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Maintenance/Custodians

1. **Substitute Custodians** (potential to move into regular full-time position). apply online or pick up an application at the unit office.

Transition Program

1. **Job Coach** (9-month position), Qualifications, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, Experience working with people with disabilities a plus. Will assist, support, and work closely with students in the school and community by providing vocational support to prepare students for employment. Will work with individual students or small groups of students with job skills, will assist the certified staff in devising special strategies for finding student strength and areas to work on in job setting, will input/chart specific individual job performances, serve as chief informational source for vocational coordinator, assist in bus loading, and work to maintain safe work environment. Note: Electronic Devices: Personal electronic devices should not be used during regular work hours. Periodic checks for personal information can be made on a limited basis.

1. **Individual teacher's aide**, (9 month position), Qualifications, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, ETS paraprofessional license or have taken 60 hours of college credit. Will assist, support, and work closely with teachers, administrators, and team members, will follow the student's day of attendance, will devise special strategies for reinforcing learning materials and skills, will monitor work, correct papers, supervise curriculum, will input/chart specific individual student duties, will service as chief information source to help any guest teachers, will perform instructional duties as assigned. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>

1. **Teacher's aide**, (9 month position), Qualifications, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, ETS paraprofessional license or have taken 60 hours of college credit, Will assist, support, and work closely with teachers, administrators, and team members, will devise special strategies for reinforcing learning materials and skills, will monitor work, correct papers, supervise curriculum, will input/chart specific individual student duties, will service as chief information source to help any guest teachers, will perform instructional duties as assigned. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>



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information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.	of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g) (4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).	said Judgment:	ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.	appear or answer in the above cause on or before the 27 day of January, 2022, then you may be defaulted in your right to redemption and all other rights shall be forever barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have will be barred.	NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@de Wittcountylaw.com
I3183603		Lots 1, 4 and 5 in Block 10 in the Original Town, now Village of Kenney, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.			The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g) (4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
Legal 19381RE December 31, 2021 January 7 and 14, 2022		TAX NO. 11-15-313-005	Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.	Legal 19385 January 7, 14 and 21, 2022	Independent Executor of the Estate of Loy E. Steward, Deceased
REAL ESTATE		COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 South Fuller Street		LEGAL	By: /s/Thomas M. Barger, III Thomas M. Barger, III
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT		Kenney, IL 61749	I3183603	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Thomas M. Barger, III, #0111678 LIVINGSTON, BARGER, BRANDT & SCHROEDER, LLP 115 W. Jefferson St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 3457 Bloomington, IL 61702-3457 PH: 309-828-5281 FAX: 309-827-3432 tbarger@lbbs.com
DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS		Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.	Legal 19381 December 31, 2021 January 7 and 14, 2022	DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS	Legal 19389 January 14, 21 and 28, 2022
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC		The Judgment amount was \$35,473.90.	LEGAL	LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC	LEGAL
Plaintiff,	IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.	Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	Plaintiff,	2022 Clintonia Township Board Meeting Dates (and holidays)
-v.-	For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTES-TIVO & ASSOCI-ATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 312067. E-Mail: ilplead-ings@potestivolaw.com	The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.	DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS	-v.-	Meetings held in the Township Building Board Meeting Room located at 9180 Township Road, Clinton, IL 61727 9:00 a.m.
JAMES TERRY, DON HULVEY PLUMBING, HEATING & AC, INC	Case # 2020 CH 4	Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.	DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,	JAMES TERRY, DON HULVEY PLUMBING, HEATING & AC, INC	January 18, 2022 February 15, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 19, 2022 May 17, 2022 June 21, 2022 July 19, 2022 August 16, 2021 September 20, 2022 October 18, 2022 November 15, 2022 December 20, 2022
Defendant	I3184620		vs.	Defendant	Holidays
2020 CH 4	Legal 19386RE January 7, 14 and 21, 2022		JEFFEREY WAYNE BARGER, a/k/a JEFF BARGER, a single person, NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.	2020 CH 4	December 31, 2021 New Year's Day January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day February 11, 2022 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday February 21, 2022 President's Day April 15, 2022 Good Friday May 30, 2022 Memorial Day July 4, 2022 Independence Day September 5, 2022 Labor Day October 10, 2022 Columbus Day November 8, 2022 General Election Day November 11, 2022 Veteran's Day November 24 and 25, 2022 Thanksgiving Holidays December 23 and 26, 2022 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day December 30, 2022 New Year's Eve January 2, 2023 New Year's Day
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE			NO. 2021-CH-13	NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE	Approved Nov 2021 Board Meeting
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 20, 2021, the Sheriff of De Witt County will at 10:00 AM on February 2, 2022, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, (Main door), CLINTON, IL, 61727, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:			NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION		Legal 19391 January 14, 2022
Commonly known as 509 E. WEBSTER STREET, CLINTON, IL 61727			TO: Jeffery Wayne Barger, a/k/a Jeff Barger, Non Record Claimants, Unknown Owners and Possible Tenants in Possession of the following real estate:		LEGAL
Property Index No. 07-26-309-007			Property commonly known as:		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DeWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.			914 West Webster Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 with a legal description as follows:		IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOY E. STEWARD, Deceased
The judgment amount was \$64,763.95.			Lots 17 and 18 in Block 4 in DeBoice's Sub-division of the following described lands: Beginning at a stone in the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and thence West on the Section line 508 feet, thence North 1346 feet, thence East 511 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, thence South 1346 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Clinton, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois Parcel No.: 07-27-353-015		NO. 2021 - P- 53
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.					CLAIM NOTICE
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale			You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, the above cause to foreclose the mortgage dated May 12, 2010 and recorded May 21, 2010 in Book 676 of Mortgages, at Pages 1-11, as Document No. 229564 in the DeWitt County Recorder's Office, Clinton, Illinois in the face amount of \$84,480.09 made by Jeffrey Wayne Barger, a/k/a Jeff Barger, a single person, to DeWitt Savings Bank, which mortgage foreclosure was filed on the 17th day of December, 2021 in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois, which case is titled as above.		Notice is given of the death of LOY E. STEWARD, of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 16, 2021 to Susan A. Williams, as Executor, whose attorney of record is Thomas M. Barger, III, of Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroeder, LLP, 115 W. Jefferson, Suite 400, P.O. Box 3457, Bloomington, IL 61702-3457.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser					Claims against the Estate may be filed via Odyssey eFileIL with the Office of the Circuit Clerk, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 14, 2022 . Any Claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the Claimant to the Representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
					Dated: January 4, 2022.
					Susan A. Williams,

**DeWitt County
Assessment Publication
Santa Anna Township**

The Santa Anna Township Assessment Publication list was inadvertently omitted by the Supervisor of Assessments Office.

The deadline for Santa Anna Township assessed complaints to be filed with the Board of Review is February 14, 2022

Should you need clarification please contact the Supervisor of Assessments office.

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed			
10-20-100-003	3 LITTLE BIRDS (DE) LLC	25,873	05-31-400-003	ISHCOMER JERRY L	41,367
10-18-100-004	92131, LLC	106,084	05-23-400-002	J-L FARM PARTNERSHIP LP	27,589
05-32-204-004	ABBOTT BRAXTON T	41,666	05-26-100-008	J-L FARM PARTNERSHIP LP	134,894
05-28-310-007	ALLEN GREGORY D	20,668	05-27-400-001	J-L FARM PARTNERSHIP LP	5,094
05-28-262-010	ANDERSON DAPHNIE MARIE & ANDERSON	29,166	05-16-300-001	JOHNSON STANFORD H REV TRUST	28,009
05-28-331-003	ARBUCKLE ROSS	19,666	05-27-400-002	JOHNSTON BARBARA TRUST	68,709
05-32-452-014	ASH KEVIN	45,901	05-28-259-012	JONES GEORGE ANDREW & HICKS-JONES PENNY	30,000
10-07-300-004	AUGUSTA FARMS LTD	129,923	05-32-203-003	JONES RANDY L & CHERYL A	53,333
10-18-400-001	AUGUSTA FARMS LTD	21,816	05-28-311-008	JONES TERRELL D & AMY L	3,000
10-19-100-002	AUGUSTA FARMS LTD	58,379	05-28-328-006	JUDD DONALD E	10,112
10-07-100-003	B GRAIN INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	80,041	05-29-100-004	KAMRADT MATTHEW & JENNIFER	45,167
05-33-300-017	BAIRD CHARLES D & JODY A	87,465	05-17-100-001	KASBERGEN DAIRY	78,939
05-28-334-005	BARNHILL MADISON RENEE	33,324	05-28-181-003	KELLER THOMAS J	20,796
05-28-356-001	BARR RONNIE R & REBEKAH J	26,448	05-28-431-018	KIDD VAN ERIC & TERRY C	48,826
10-16-100-003	BATEMAN ARTHUR & JOANNE	22,783	05-30-200-001	KIRBY DARREL M & CAROLYN K	46,807
10-17-400-003	BATEMAN ARTHUR & JOANNE	52,279	05-31-200-010	KIRBY DARREL M & CAROLYN K	8,112
10-09-300-003	BATEMAN JEFFREY L	26,688	05-18-100-006	KIRBY MYRON & SANDRA	54,821
10-19-100-001	BATEMAN JOANNE BRUBAKER	56,099	05-28-343-030	KNIGHT LYLE W	18,000
05-15-300-001	BATTON MARILYN 2010 TRUST	39,454	05-28-356-010	KOPLINSKI CHARLES WALTER & BETH RENEE	59,000
05-31-300-006	BELANGEE ELVIN W & JULIA P	61,358	05-17-300-008	KOPP KYLE LIVING TRUST and	134,331
05-20-300-004	BERGER JONATHAN	986	10-06-300-014	LARIMORE ROBERT L	31,142
05-28-339-003	BETTINGER DANIELLE, DANAJ & MAURIE L	5,000	05-33-200-015	LARSON JONATHAN T & BETHANY R	103,711
05-15-400-003	BISHOP DAVID A & MARTIN D TRUSTS	61,056	05-13-300-001	LIAUTAUD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC - 98 SERIES	23,234
05-28-351-008	BOLLMAN JAMES EDWARD & DIANA LYNN	42,300	05-13-300-002	LIAUTAUD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC - 98 SERIES	24,835
05-26-300-005	BOLS BERNARD & DEBORAH	11,909	05-22-400-004	LIAUTAUD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC - 98 SERIES	120,305
05-28-129-003	BONDS MICHAEL RAY	10,000	05-23-300-003	LIAUTAUD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC - 98 SERIES	94,125
10-07-400-002	BROCK MARY MARGARET	25,340	05-28-339-005	LMTLSS ENTERPRISES LLC	22,000
10-07-400-004	BROCK MARY MARGARET	11,737	05-28-380-002	LONG KEVIN	18,262
10-08-300-002	BROCK MARY MARGARET	86,044	05-28-146-006	MASSET TREA W	42,369
10-08-300-003	BROCK MARY MARGARET	13,958	10-08-100-003	MAXWELL BETTY L	54,381
05-28-354-012	BROWN STEPHEN W	43,271	10-05-300-008	MAXWELL BETTY TRUST	7,503
05-32-426-004	BROWNING SAMUEL M	2,570	10-08-200-006	MAXWELL BETTY TRUST	26,247
05-32-251-011	BRUBAKER DAVID C & LISA J	80,974	05-17-300-007	MAXWELL BILL & MARILYN FARMS LLC	28,472
05-19-200-002	BRUCKER DANIEL R & DELOST JESSICA L	117,033	05-32-226-013	MAXWELL DAVID & SANDRA	2,977
05-33-300-019	BUILTA GREGORY E & KAREN L	167	05-17-100-002	MAXWELL DIANE L TRUST	60,312
05-33-300-022	BUILTA GREGORY E & KAREN L	66,143	10-08-100-002	MAXWELL JOHN J	73,888
05-33-151-007	BUILTA RICHARD E	26,691	10-08-400-002	MAXWELL JOHN J	27,179
05-28-183-004	CANALES KOLTON J	40,000	10-08-400-004	MAXWELL JOHN J & BETTY L	26,030
10-07-200-006	CANTRELL JOINT TENANCY REV TRUST	54,418	10-17-100-001	MAXWELL JOSEPH G TRUST	40,954
05-28-307-007	CARTER JOSEPH	50,000	05-32-226-006	MAXWELL WYATT & HOLMES JESSICA	66,079
05-28-357-006	CASTLE KEVIN K	33,115	05-22-400-003	MCCORMACK BRADLEY	96,866
05-18-200-003	CCJ REAL PROPERTY LLC	36,787	05-21-351-003	MCKINLEY JERRY	587
05-33-400-002	CENTRAL IL CEMETERY COMPANY	8,357	05-31-100-006	MCKINLEY STEPHEN R & LYNNE N TRUST	54,596
05-28-282-009	CHEATHAM JAMES ANTHONY & SHANNA	56,666	05-28-342-011	MCKITRICK ZACK	5,535
05-28-306-011	CIESZYNSKI SAMUEL & MARI	45,000	05-21-326-013	MEEKER DOUG & KRISTIN	173,536
10-08-200-004	CLEEK CARL & MARJORIE	25,700	05-21-400-004	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	5,140
10-09-300-001	CLEEK CARL & MARJORIE	74,926	05-22-100-002	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	99,443
05-27-154-012	CLEVINGER KAREN A	61,172	05-22-300-006	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	50,727
05-28-352-003	CLIFTON RANDY L & JACQUELINE L	14,144	05-28-380-006	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	307
05-28-136-001	COFFEY HERBERT & MCKINLEY-COFFEY ERIN	50,000	05-28-406-002	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	23,393
05-28-343-016	CRADDOCK TERRY L	18,029	05-28-476-007	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	21,889
05-28-343-033	CRAWFORD RICHARD J	17,000	05-32-426-006	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	27,934
05-28-178-003	CURL LYNDIA	30,333	05-33-200-012	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	4,403
05-16-300-002	CURTIS FAMILY FARM LLC	50,965	05-33-200-014	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	217,563
05-20-200-002	CURTIS FAMILY FARM LLC	22,243	05-33-200-016	MILLENNIA PARK LIMITED	11,430
05-31-300-007	CZACHOR ROBERT P & SMITH JANE ANN	59,278	05-28-335-002	MILLER SHANNON RAE & KIERAN GRAHAM	31,666
05-28-357-016	DEETERS JOHN R	26,645	05-28-189-002	MINER CHELSEY R	28,333
05-28-355-006	DEVAULT ROBERT/SHIRLEY ET AL	13,100	05-17-300-001	MOODY LARRY D	30,486
05-32-477-005	DOENITZ CHRISTOPHER RYAN	47,722	05-18-400-003	MOODY LARRY D	24,654
05-28-341-037	DOLBERT CHARLES D & JONELL	7,811	05-31-200-011	NANCE TERRY L & NICOLE T	57,481
05-28-404-003	DOLBERT CHARLES D II	2,856	05-28-141-007	NASSERI HOUSHANG	25,000
05-28-355-002	DOORI LLC	17,417	05-28-264-001	NORRIS TIMOTHY & KARA	23,333
10-06-400-010	DOSS JOEL	56,404	05-28-413-007	NUSBAUM KERILYN C	9,000
05-23-400-001	DOWNERS GROVE NATIONAL BANK,TR	50,289	10-07-100-007	OLD SILO, LLC	9,191
05-23-100-005	DRAKE STANLEY	32,034	05-28-451-004	PAGEL AMY	22,444
05-13-100-005	DRAKE STEPHANIE	36,776	05-27-352-007	PARAMENDIC SERVICES OF ILLINOIS	33,333
05-14-200-007	DRAKE STEPHANIE	29,584	05-21-301-006	PATRICK BARBARA F	95,527
05-22-200-004	DRAKE STEPHANIE	29,707	05-13-100-003	PAULING GLEN W & GEORGETTE K	53,460
05-28-145-005	DUGGINS SAMUEL R	38,333	05-28-327-001	PEARL RUSSELL A & KAREN S	15,336
05-14-100-003	ECKHOFF MARK A & CANDICE C	36,911	05-32-253-003	PEARL SHARON	34,666
10-30-200-003	EDWARDS TODD A & WINGERT LYNN	49,000	05-28-144-006	PEARL TRUCKING LLC	13,000
05-28-343-032	EMMERSON VERL L & WILMA D	18,000	05-32-227-014	PERRING FAMILY TRUST	52,836
05-32-476-012	ENGER DAVID WILLIAM SIGFRED & LAURA SUSAN	93,803	05-32-276-002	PERRING FAMILY TRUST	1,257
05-32-300-009	EXELON	25,097	05-28-353-008	PHILLIPS ROGER JR & CATHY	41,300
05-32-203-010	FAGO JEFFREY D & TAMMIE L	43,547	05-28-340-010	PIATT DAVID M & GAIL L	15,671
05-18-200-006	FALK RONALD W & BRENDA J	20,259	05-28-434-004	PITTMAN EMILY	39,666
05-21-400-012	FARMER CITY FAIR ASSOCIATION	705	10-09-300-002	PLUNK BROTHERS PARTNERSHIP	53,410
05-28-186-004	FEINHOLZ ANDREW R	27,735	05-27-352-016	POPEJOY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES LLC	50,000
05-31-200-004	FENTRESS FORREST W & JUDITH A	15,078	05-20-300-002	PRICE CONNIE MACK & STEPHANIE A	82,756
05-28-302-004	FERNANDEZ DERRICK & SHALONDA	100,665	05-28-304-004	RATCLIFFE JAMES	21,666
05-28-436-034	FLUEGEL RHONDA FAYE	39,666	05-13-300-004	RCH & PEH TRUSTS	28,853
05-21-377-008	FORTNEY ROBERT D & KAREN A	1,595	05-13-300-005	RCH & PEH TRUSTS	26,443
05-21-378-004	FORTNEY ROBERT D & KAREN A	36,284	05-14-400-001	RCH & PEH TRUSTS	60,026
05-20-126-001	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	268	05-14-400-004	RCH & PEH TRUSTS	25,664
05-20-126-002	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	228	05-28-302-009	REECE CHRISTOPHER	23,793
05-20-126-003	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	184	05-32-478-004	REESER DONALD T	5,530
05-20-126-004	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	144	10-05-400-007	REESER DONALD T	46,166
05-20-126-012	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	640	10-17-200-002	REESER DONALD T	51,334
05-20-201-001	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	79	10-30-200-004	REESER DONALD T	48,074
05-20-201-003	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	41	10-30-200-002	REESER DONALD T & SUSAN E	52,578
05-20-201-004	FOSTER JAMES E JR & PAULA J	70	05-32-300-004	REESER GLENN T	1,733
05-32-300-011	FOSTER PAULA JEANNE	1,081	10-05-151-004	REESER GLENN T	1,802
10-07-400-005	FOSTER PAULA JEANNE	11,421	10-05-300-009	REESER GLENN T	30,438
10-08-300-004	FOSTER PAULA JEANNE	13,411	10-06-200-003	REESER GLENN T	6,624
05-18-100-005	FRED-RICK FARMS INC	68,734	10-06-400-006	REESER GLENN T	59,498
10-05-400-002	FRENCH GRACE PHARES, TRUST	26,472	10-06-400-007	REESER GLENN T	23,980
10-08-200-001	FRENCH GRACE PHARES, TRUST	26,973	10-06-400-009	REESER GLENN T	23,763
05-33-176-002	GARDNER MARK J & WOODS MARY J	6,895	10-05-300-013	REESER GLENN T & BRENDA S	7,351
05-28-152-019	GARRISON CARLEY E	41,333	10-06-400-008	REESER GLENN T & BRENDA S	32,443
05-13-200-001	GLASGOW WM C TR & NELSON TRUST	67,522	05-33-300-016	REESER NEIL V & MARY H	78,276
05-28-417-024	GLENN FRANK E	39,272	10-06-300-001	REESER PHILIP D	10,959
05-29-300-005	GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES II USA LLC	204,244	10-05-400-005	REESER SUSAN E	60,902
05-31-200-007	GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES II USA LLC	76,540	05-28-190-003	REINEKE DAVID C & KATHY J	23,676
05-28-180-001	GRIDER WILLIAM W & SARAH N	3,417	05-21-301-010	REMINGTON SEEDS LLC	2,852
05-28-278-004	HALL JORDAN T	48,333	05-18-300-002	ROBERSON FARMS, INC	84,215
05-33-300-023	HAMMER JAMES M & JANINE B	88,619	05-19-100-004	ROBERSON FARMS, INC	100,511
05-28-427-001	HAMMER NORMA J & SHEFFIELD LOUIS	35,000	05-18-300-003	ROBERSON ROGER TRUST	24,007
10-20-300-001	HAMMON TANYA JO, TRUSTEE	28,355	05-21-100-009	ROBERTS SUSAN M 2008 TRUST	16,074
05-15-300-002	HANKINS JAMES & JESSIE M	41,528	05-21-301-009	ROBERTS SUSAN M 2008 TRUST	1,847
05-33-200-003	HAPPY GREEN REALTY LLC	15,000	05-28-176-003	ROELFS HEATHER	31,876
10-07-400-001	HARPER ROBERT W & CHERYL L TRUSTS	46,016	05-30-100-004	ROOP GRETCHEN TRUST	73,052
10-18-200-002	HARPER ROBERT W & CHERYL L TRUSTS	101,805	10-04-300-008	ROSENWINKLE HOWARD W & REBECCA TRUSTS	35,016
05-28-434-025	HARRIS PHILIP K & CINDY	25,000	10-04-300-001	ROSENWINKLE HOWARD W & REBECCA	53,796
05-30-100-001	HARTSOCK KIM U	15,710	10-04-300-009	ROSENWINKLE HOWARD W & REBECCA TRUSTS	37,130
05-27-151-008	HAWN JOSHUA J & ANDREA L	53,333	05-16-200-005	RUCKMAN JEFFREY L & KAREN S	37,912
05-28-356-011	HECKMAN PEGGY & BOYD PAUL	29,725	05-15-100-001	RUCKMAN LAND TRUST #139	49,900
05-28-255-001	HENSLICK CHARLES & JUANITA	48,333	05-20-200-005	RUCKMAN ROBERT L	43,609
05-28-304-005	HERNANDEZ MARCELO	39,333	05-16-200-004	RUCKMAN ROBERT L & PATRICIA A	46,262
05-14-400-005	HIERONYMUS FAMILY PROTECTION TRUST	28,579	05-16-400-001	RUCKMAN ROBERT L & PATRICIA A	50,846
05-28-436-025	HILL JASON A & BOBBIE J	25,424	05-28-343-001	RUDASILL RICKY LYNN & ANN MARIE	49,000
05-32-452-012	HOFFMAN FAMILY TRUST	70,000	05-34-200-007	RUSSELL ROBBIN/LANGLEY CYNTHIA	17,533
05-15-200-002	HOLLY FARMS LLC	175,595	05-28-313-004	RYAN GRADY & HANNAH	47,000
05-33-200-017	HOLTZ DAVID	54,106	10-19-200-004	SAUER DAVID A, TRUST	54,717
05-32-253-002	HOMANN CHARLES L	34,666	10-20-100-001	SAUER DAVID A, TRUST	104,746
05-27-200-006	HOUSER JOHN & CYNTHIA	376	05-14-200-005	SCHNEMAN DAVID LEE	32,379
05-28-147-008	HOUSER JOHN & CYNTHIA	37,000	05-22-200-002	SCHNEMAN DAVID LEE	29,107
05-28-413-006	INGERSOLL LOGAN F & MCQUAID SHAINA M	31,333	05-14-200-006	SCHNEMAN J, D, D, & P	38,109
05-28-377-026	INSANA JEFFREY J	3,689	05-22-200-003	SCHNEMAN J, D, D, & P	32,648
05-33-105-013	INSANA JEFFREY J	186	05-28-376-016	SELLERS MIRANDA	20,000
05-33-151-008	INSANA JEFFREY J	1,225	05-15-100-004	SEMKE VICTORIA REV TRUST	45,037
05-33-300-024	ISAACS JEFFREY D & JANELLE L	89,561	10-09-100-004	SHAFFER EARL W	50,256
05-33-328-002	ISHERWOOD JAMES	55,573	10-09-200-001	SHUBERT KENNETH TRUST	30,078
			05-16-100-005	SILVICULTURE LTD	45,691
			05-17-200-001	SILVICULTURE LTD	75,695
			05-23-100-004	SIMPSON POTTER FARMS LLC	23,872
			05-23-200-002	SIMPSON POTTER FARMS LLC	125,765
			05-23-300-001	SIMPSON POTTER FARMS LLC	22,346
			05-26-100-002	SIMPSON POTTER FARMS LLC	38,582

05-28-255-002	SKINNER STEVEN WAYNE	65,000
05-28-151-016	SLADE ASHLEY	50,000
05-24-100-002	SMITH DANIEL D ET AL	24,874
05-24-100-001	SMITH SISTERS FARM TRUST	24,601
05-16-400-002	SMITH TIMOTHY J & TAMARA L	106,314
05-16-300-015	SOUTHERN PILGRIMS LLC	140,620
05-21-200-005	SOUTHERN PILGRIMS LLC - SER SO	164,149
05-14-100-005	STEWART FARMS LLC	47,335
05-17-400-007	STEWART FARMS LLC	116,299
05-18-400-006	STEWART FARMS LLC	51,632
05-20-100-006	STEWART FARMS LLC	157,370
05-33-400-003	STEWART FARMS LLC	11,929
10-04-400-003	STEWART FARMS LLC	56,478
10-08-400-003	STEWART FARMS LLC	49,731
10-17-100-002	STEWART FARMS LLC	103,545
10-18-300-005	STEWART FARMS LLC	74,811
10-19-300-001	STEWART FARMS LLC	109,598
10-19-400-003	STEWART FARMS LLC	160,102
05-27-101-001	STIGER SHARON K	19,529
05-28-428-003	STOUT BRADLEY L (2/3) & GILL ELEANOR (1/3)	7,311
10-03-100-003	STRODEL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	122,035
10-04-400-005	STRODEL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	83,095
10-09-100-013	STRODEL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	50,077
05-28-143-005	TABOR GRAIN CO	23,923
05-34-300-004	TATMAN FAMILY LLC	196,756
05-28-434-022	THOMAS BILLY D & PAMELA J	26,872
05-32-253-001	THOMAS MILLARD & DORIS MAY	34,666
05-14-300-002	THOMAS WEEDMAN FARM	102,079
10-20-100-005	TRENCHARD FARMS INC	25,440
10-20-200-004	TRENCHARD FARMS INC	25,871
10-17-300-001	TRENCHARD FARMS, INC.	44,309
10-05-300-016	TRENKLE CHARLOTTE MAXINE TRUST NO 1	18,381
10-05-300-015	TRENKLE CHARLOTTE MAXINE TRUST NO 2	19,737
05-28-402-001	TURPEN ADAM	31,000
10-06-300-019	TURPEN HAROLD DEE & CAROL D	72,467
05-33-400-004	TWIST ROGER	51,465
05-32-205-002	UNDERWOOD LARRY E & PATTI L	56,333
05-33-300-011	VAN DRUNEN NANCY TRUST	20,545
05-33-300-027	VAN DRUNEN NANCY TRUST	8,887
10-16-100-001	VAN DRUNEN NANCY TRUST	25,378
10-17-200-003	VAN DRUNEN NANCY TRUST	52,075
05-28-343-031	VANENGELBURG ANDREW	18,000
10-17-400-004	VARSITY LAND COMPANY	48,344
10-18-300-004	VARSITY LAND COMPANY	104,553
05-20-300-005	WALDEN WM TRUST & WALDEN TE, DC TRUSTS	78,995
10-04-300-006	WALLACE DUSTIN TYLER	51,267
05-28-339-006	WALSH PROPERTY SERVICES LLC	14,518
05-28-341-011	WALSH PROPERTY SERVICES LLC	22,051
05-28-341-012	WALSH PROPERTY SERVICES LLC	20,866
05-28-376-004	WALSH PROPERTY SERVICES LLC	13,446
05-28-187-003	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST	37,500
05-31-400-004	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST	14,614
05-32-100-004	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST	13,289
10-05-176-001	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST	3,385
05-32-100-005	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST & ROGERS L TRUSTS	98,742
05-28-308-001	WALSH WILLIAM R	22,000
10-07-200-005	WAUGH CAROLYN J, TR	53,536
05-28-403-003	WEILER EMILY K	29,527
05-28-306-009	WELLS ANDREW	16,666
05-30-300-001	WEST J E & M L TRS / WEST P J & A L TRS	114,138
05-29-400-009	WEST PHILIP J & AUDREY L	135,228
05-32-226-012	WEST PHILIP J & AUDREY L	35
05-30-100-002	WEST PHILIP J & AUDREY L TRUSTS	21,909
05-31-100-007	WEST PHILIP J & AUDREY L TRUSTS	56,456
05-28-135-001	WHITEHOUSE SCOTT & JANET	11,000
05-28-135-002	WHITEHOUSE SCOTT & JANET	17,997
05-28-338-007	WILLIAMS ARTHUR JON	7,317
05-32-253-004	WILLIAMS ROGER V & MARGIE A	34,666
05-32-252-003	WILLIAMS RYAN L & STAR M	14,674
05-28-417-005	WILSON KENNETH E & JACQUELINE K	19,810
05-28-452-005	WILSON MACKENZIE R	11,666
05-21-100-010	WINGER CARL W & SUE E	90,424
05-28-306-004	WOLIUNG CALEB	13,666
05-32-203-013	WOODS MAYCIE NICOLE & BENFIELD ELI QUINTON	66,666
05-19-100-002	WRIGHT JAMES H	49,867
05-19-100-005	WRIGHT JAMES H & PATRICIA J	83,377
05-19-200-003	WRIGHT JAMES HENDREN TRUST	54,908
05-19-300-010	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L	2,857
05-19-300-001	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L LVG TR	110,268
05-20-400-004	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L LVG TR	25,955
05-21-351-002	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L LVG TR	20,157
05-21-351-006	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L LVG TR	36,061
05-29-100-001	WRIGHT JERRY L & BETTY L LVG TR	52,336
05-19-300-012	YEAGLE SETH	60,325
05-19-300-011	Ys ACRES LLC	40,160
05-19-400-003	Ys ACRES LLC	76,557
05-28-335-006	ZINDARS JOSEPH C	9,333

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No. 6300 C.L.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Kumler Drainage District have filed with the Clerk of the Court of McLean County, Illinois, their List of Active Commissioners for 2021, their Certificate of Levy of Annual Maintenance Assessment, and their Current Financial Report for 2021 showing the amount of money collected by the Kumler Drainage District since the last preceding report and the

manner in which the funds of the Kumler Drainage District have been expended for the period beginning November 1, 2020, and ending October 31, 2021.

Any owner of land within the Kumler Drainage District may file an objection to the report with the Clerk of the Court within ten (10) days after the date that this Notice is published. If no objections are filed, the Reports will be approved without

hearing.

Don Everhart
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Expanded outdoor living predicted

NAPSI)—“Backyarding”—the trend to move indoor activities outdoors that was made popular during the pandemic —is here to stay and will continue to expand in 2022, according to the TurfMutt Foundation, an environmental education and stewardship program that encourages outdoor living and caring for green spaces.

“Backyarding is a way of life now,” says Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Foundation and its parent organization, the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). “Homeowners spent lots of time, money and effort over the last eighteen months improving their backyards to make them an extension of their homes so they could work, cook, exercise and even vacation outdoors. We believe people will continue to ‘backyard more’ in the coming year and beyond.”

The TurfMutt Foundation predicts the following backyarding trends for 2022:

Lines between the indoors and the outdoors continue to blur. Doors and windows will be opened to the great outdoors and more people will enjoy breakfast or a nightcap on the deck. Decorating choices will marry the outside and the inside, with colors and tones that provide more visual connection between indoor areas and the backyard, for a seamless transition.

Offices turn to the outdoors. There will be no need to turn to technology to create a virtual backdrop for video calls. Trees, flowers, bushes and other plants are a beautiful video call background. Privacy screens, electrical outlets and Wi-Fi extenders become more common.

Kids (and adults) spends more time outside learning. Kids will take online classes or do homework under the shade of a tree, in an outdoor classroom at school or at a patio or picnic table. They brush up on STEM concepts (TurfMutt’s free lesson plans can help) by planting and studying flowers, bugs and weather.

Al fresco dining becomes the norm. Grills, pizza ovens and overhead lighting with seating will make many homes outdoor eateries for families and neighbors. Interest in outdoor kitchens, pergolas, shade sails and landscaping will define and enhance outdoor dining.

Business deals get cooked up in backyards. While socializing around fire pits and watching the kids play soccer on the lawn, adults will have the informal conversations that used to happen in other venues. Games of croquet and cornhole could turn easily into business networking opportunities.

The backyard is the first place people turn to for relaxation and stress relief. Yoga, hammocks, reading nooks, calming water features and more add spa-like features to the backyard. More people plant with peace of mind at heart, adding colors that make them feel good, while aiming for sensory or emotional connections.

Outdoor entertainment evolves. Movie projectors with sound systems and outdoor screens turn the yard into a theater under the stars. Expect to see fire pits, outdoor games and more that enhance outdoor recreation.

Homeowners will plant with wildlife in mind. Knowing the backyard is a habitat for pollinators, insects, birds and other wildlife, homeowners likely will choose plants, trees and shrubs that nurture and support wildlife—delighting in discovering them.

More people discover their backyarding personality types and design a yard that matches their outdoor lifestyles. They will map out their yards, take an inventory of tools and equipment available to create and maintain their dream and then work hard to create a defined backyard that meets their needs over the coming year.

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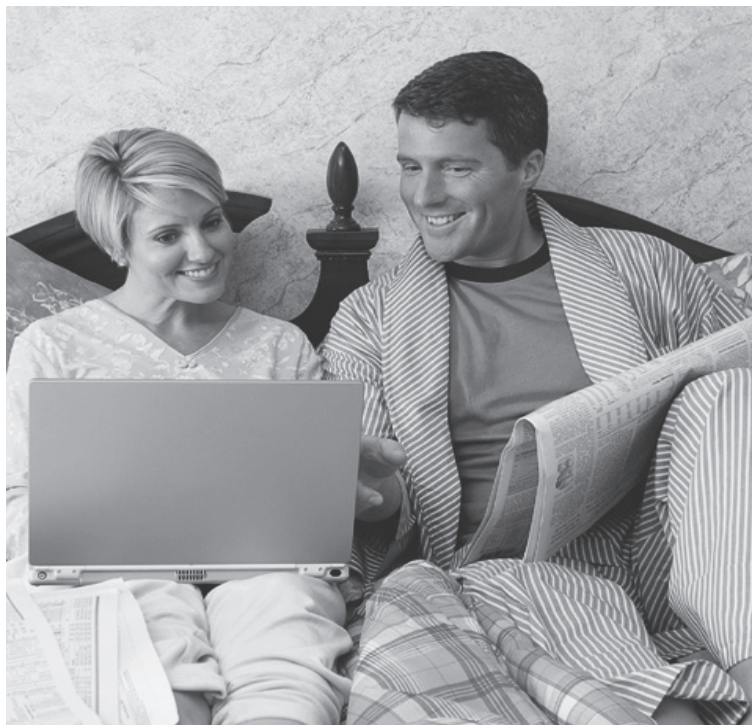
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